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#### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

*This method does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this method to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to its use.*

#### **1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION**

Oil seeds are classified in Chapter 12 of the Harmonized Tariff of the United States (HTSUS). They can be characterized by looking at the gas chromatographic (GC) FAME (Fatty Acid Methyl Ester) profiles. This method is one of several that can be used to obtain the GC FAME profile.

#### **2 REFERENCES**

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